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the last I knew it was 25,000, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: OK, thank you. I just wish to say to the Senate that when this bill was originally introduced, the introducer at that particular time assured us that there would..all they wanted of this was only permissive. There would never be any state forms needed for this operation and, of course, that's the way the head got in the tent and, of course, this'll continue to go up..go. It's just like a lot of these other promises where in order to get something started, it'll never cost anything and then, eventually, it does. Nothing, I don't suppose, can be done about it but we do this type of thing session after session. We take on new responsibilities and new obligations.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to make one statement. I know what you say, Senator Syas, I was here when the statement was made and I agree. In other words, you are authentic in what you said. It appears to me that setting up a trust fund to help them collect additional moneys might be helpful in holding down General Fund appropriations.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? The question is shall LB 121 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to advance LB 121. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, 16 not voting on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Thank you, assistant clerk. Ready for the General File consideration of LB 124. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 124. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that 124 be advanced to E & R Initial. Now, it is my understanding that the only purpose of this bill is to clarify the fact that the drug control money goes into a cash fund for the benefit of the operation of the Patrol in this area. All this does is to clarify the fact that this is where the money goes. The law at the moment is not clear. This would tend to clarify and that is the only purpose of this legislation.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? The question is shall LB 124 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement..voting on the advancement of LB 124. Have you all voted? The assistant clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, 15 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Ready for the General File consideration of LB 14. Senator Schmit's bill. The assistant clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 14. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 14. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendments by the Judiciary Committee deal with the subject of adding additional personnel to the State